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St. James's, January 26.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint the following Sheriffs:

Suffolk, Charles Crofts Read, *Esq;*
Merioneth, Hugh Hughes, *of* Gwerglas, *Esq;*

Vienna, Jan. 20. Yesterday died the Empress Mother Eleonora Magdalena Teresia, Dowager of the late Emperour Leopold. She was born on the 6th of January 1655, her Parents were Philip William Count Palatine of Neuburg, afterwards Elector Palatine, and Elizabeth Amalia, Landgravine of Hesse Darmstat. On the 14th of December 1676 she was married to the Emperour Leopold at Passau. She was crowned Queen of Hungary at Oedemburg on the 9th of December 1681, and Empress at Augsburg on the 19th of January 1690. Her Children were, I. Joseph, late Emperour, born on the 26th of July 1678, who died on the 17th of April 1711. II. The Archdutchess Maria Elizabeth, born on the 13th of December 1680, who is living. III. Leopold Joseph, born on the 2d of June 1682, died on the 3d of August 1684. IV. Maria Anna, the present Queen of Portugal, born on the 7th of September 1683. V. Maria Teresia, born on the 22d of August 1684, died on the 28th of September 1696. VI. Charles, the present Emperour, born the 1st of October 1685. VII. Maria Josepha, born on the 6th of March 1687, died on the 14th of April 1703. VIII. The Archdutchess Maria Magdalena, born on the 26th of March 1689, who is living. IX. Maria Margareta, born on the 22d of July 1690, died on the 22d of April 1691. The Preparations for the Mourning and Funeral, were that Evening regulated in a Conference held at the House of Prince Anthony of Lichtenstein, Great Steward of the Emperour's Houshold. The Corpse remained that Night in the same Bed, attended by turns from time to time by two Nuns who said Prayers, and by two Ladies of the Court. This Morning at Eight a-Clock it lay in State in the first Antichamber of her late Majesty's Apartments, on a Bed adorned suitably to the Quality of the Deceased, four Altars being erected round about it, for performing the Service for the Repose of her Soul. The Imperial Family keep retired in their respective Apartments, till a Day be appointed for the Funeral.

Hague, Feb. 2. The 22d of last Month the Marquess Beretti Landi, Ambassadour of Spain, presented to the States General certain Propositions of Peace, which he had received from Madrid. Their High Mightinesses communicated them to the Ministers of the Powers concerned in the Quadruple Alliance. This Morning the said Ambassadour received a Packet from his Court, which came by a Spanish Courier to Paris, and was sent on from thence by a French Express. It is expected he will desire a Conference with the States To-Morrow, and communicate to them the Contents of his new Dispatches. Yesterday Count Windischgratz received an Account from Vienna of the Death of the Empress Mother, which he is forthwith to notify to the States in form. The States of the Province of Holland are now assembled: They have not yet regulated their Funds for this Year, some of the Towns refusing to continue the Hundredth Penny on Land, and proposing a Capitation instead of it. The said States have taken a Resolution not to dispose of any of their Civil or Military Employments vacant, till their Meeting in March next. This Morning Count le Begue, Envoy of the Duke of Lorrain, set out from hence for Rotterdam, in order to imbark for England.

St. James's, Jan. 24. This Day M. de Noerey, Secretary from the King of Sardinia, had a private Audience of Leave of His Majesty, to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable James Craggs, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies.

Navy-Office, Jan. 29. 1719.

Whereas a Letter dated the 4th Instant, and sign'd Jonas Burgess, was directed to Commissioner Cleveland, and left at his House in the said Office, intimating, that upon reading our Publication at Deptford, he had met with a Person who can discover great Frauds concerning his Majesty's Anchors; but that he is fearful of coming to Damage, as keeping a Shop, and has a great Family: And whereas the Messenger belonging to this Office has made all the inquiry he can, but without being able to find out the said Jonas Burgess; these are therefore to give Notice to the said Jonas Burgess, that if he, the Person he mentions, or any other, will come to this Board, and discover and make out any Frauds or Abuses committed in the late Repairs of his Majesty's Anchors at Deptford, he or they shall receive all fitting Encouragement and Protection.